

REMARKS

Reconsideration and further prosecution of the above-identified application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and discussion that follows. Claims 1-21 are pending in the prior application.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

Claims 2, 6 and 13 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Claim 2 has been rejected because "Claim 2 recites the ambiguous term 'wherein loosely supported' in line 2". In response the term has been deleted.

Claims 2 and 13 have been rejected because "Claims 2 and 13 identify the size of the 'center hole' (line 3) ambiguously". In response, claims 2 and 13 have been corrected as suggested by the Examiner.

Claim 6 has been rejected because "Claim 6 states that the leaf springs engage a respective 'disk' in lieu of collar (cf. claim 5, line 3)". In response, claim 6 has been limited to the leaf springs engaging "a collar of a respective disk".

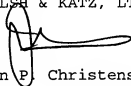
Closing Remarks

Allowance of claims 1-21, as now presented, is believed to be in order and such action is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, he is respectfully requested to

telephone applicant's undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.18, including but not limited to the issue fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this sheet(s) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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